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CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		10/576,698
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED October 22, 2003
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TITLE OF INVENTION: AMINOALKYL-PYRAZINONES AND-PYRIDONES AS THROMBIN INHIBITORS		
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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
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2. X This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.		
3. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371 (f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.		
4. The US has been elected (Article 31).		
5. A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2))		
a. is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).		
b. has been communicated by the International Bureau.		
c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).		
6. An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)).		
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b. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).		
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9. An eath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).		
10. An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT		
Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(o)(5)).		
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11. X An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.		
12. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.		
13. X A Supplemental preliminary amendment.		
14. An Application Data Sheet.		
15. A substitute specification.		
16. A power of attorney and/or address change letter.		
17. A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821 - 1.825.		
18. A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).		
19. A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).		
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